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For: EGF RECEPTOR TRANSACTIVATION BY G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS REQUIRES METALLOPROTEINASE CLEAVAGE OF pro-HB-**EGF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.